

Waterfowl

Waterfowl use the Refuge to rest and feed on their their spring and fall migration, but the greatest numbers occur in October, November, and early December. Often striking in plumage, they can be found in a variety of wetland habitats.

Well-suited for Water

Waterfowl have webbed feet and water-repellent feathers, which allow them to float and swim easily. Dabbling ducks tip tail-up in the water to feed and can spring directly into the air to fly. Diving ducks dive deep in search of food and must run across the water's surface to take flight.



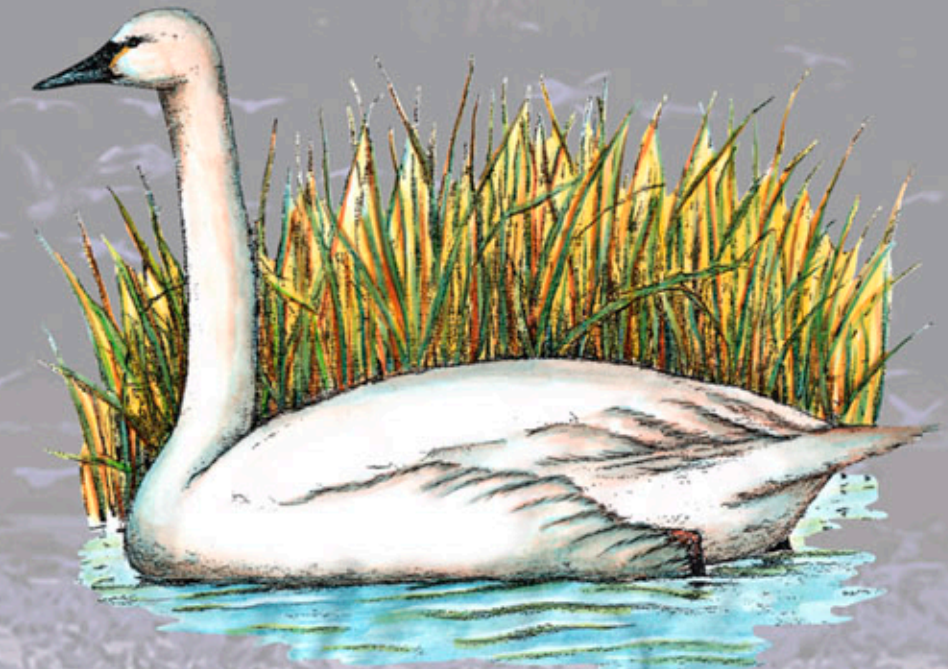
Northern Pintail



Northern Shoveler



Wood Duck



Tundra Swan



Snow Goose



Bufflehead



Ruddy Duck



Hooded Merganser



American Black Duck



Green-winged Teal

